

Roberts Turns Attention to Black Africa

By MICHAEL GOLDMANN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers turned his attention today to the problems of black Africa, announcing the United States' policy of "maximum aid" to the continent.

Rogers said the United States will continue to provide economic and technical assistance to Africa. He said the United States will also provide military assistance to African nations which are threatened by external aggression.

U.S. officials pointed out before the meeting that the United States has a long history of aid to Africa. They said the United States has provided more than \$1 billion in aid to Africa since 1945.

The U.S. officials declined to say whether Rogers asked Tito to convey any American proposals to the Arab leaders. But Rogers undoubtedly sought to enlist Tito's help in American peace efforts.

Both American and Yugoslav officials said the discussion brought the two countries closer together on the Middle East and other international problems.

Rogers met for an hour today with Emperor Haile Selassie, then was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the emperor. The American secretary also met Diallo Telli, the Guinean diplomat who is secretary-general of the Organization of African Unity, which has its headquarters in Addis Ababa.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Joda Johnson of Rolla; two brothers, Robert and Carl Johnson; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Rolla and Mrs. Adelle Backest of Deming, Texas.

Services have been tentatively set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Herndon Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Huckleberry Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

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THAT GIRL 7:00
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Bewitched 7:30
This is Tom Jones 8:00
ROBERT GOULET, LULU, AND KENNY ROGERS AND THE FIRST EDITION ARE TOM'S GUESTS.

Paris 7000 9:00
DIANE BAKER GUEST STARS AND LEADS BRENNAN INTO A TRAP.

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Weather

Report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 58, Low 26

Weather Elsewhere

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
High Low

Albany, snow	41	16
Albuquerque, clear	66	31
Atlanta, cloudy	64	31
Bismarck, cloudy	28	17
Boise, cloudy	50	40
Boston, clear	47	25
Buffalo, clear	32	9
Charlotte, clear	60	31
Chicago, clear	33	18
Cincinnati, snow	36	25
Cleveland, cloudy	30	17
Denver, cloudy	49	22
Des Moines, clear	32	10
Detroit, clear	32	7
Fairbanks, clear	32	4
Fort Worth, clear	70	33
Helena, clear	40	20
Honolulu, clear	78	63
Indianapolis, cloudy	33	19
Jacksonville, clear	68	50
Juneau, clear	40	24
Kansas City, cloudy	37	27
Los Angeles, fog	64	54
Louisville, cloudy	36	29
Memphis, cloudy	52	34
Miami, cloudy	68	57
Milwaukee, cloudy	29	13
Minneapolis, cloudy	28	3
New Orleans, clear	70	49
New York, clear	43	28
Ola, City, clear	54	20
Omaha, clear	31	17
Philadelphia, clear	41	27
Phoenix, clear	74	63
Pittsburgh, clear	30	17
Pitts., Mo., cloudy	45	24
Portland, Ore., cloudy	55	42
Rapid City, clear	36	16
Richmond, clear	51	29
St. Louis, cloudy	36	25
Salt Lk. City, rain	57	40
San Diego, cloudy	65	52
San Fran., cloudy	64	55
Seattle, cloudy	54	49
Seattle, cloudy	68	55
Tampa, cloudy	68	55
Washington, clear	48	35
Winnipeg, snow	12	8

Appointments Announced by Governor

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller announced Wednesday the appointment of four persons to the Governors Council on Early Childhood Development.

Named to the council were Mrs. David W. Thomas of West Memphis, Eugene Remes of Fort Smith, Robert A. Hamersmidt of Harrison and Mrs. Jack Gardner of Searcy.

The governor also reappointed seven persons to the council. They were Edward Trice of Texarkana, Mrs. Roberta Posey of Fort Smith, Dr. Jim Bisbee of Stuttgart, Dr. Bill Baker of Russellville, Mrs. Hoyt Allen and Mrs. Annie M. Malone, both of Little Rock, and Robert C. C. Brown of North Little Rock.



SAIGON STREET VENDORS are plentiful in the South Vietnamese capital, where a notorious black market continues to thrive despite intermittent crackdowns by the government. Most of the peddlers are selling American-made goods which previously were stolen from military PX shipments. Many are so well organized they have a "legal services" department at their disposal.

Trial Set in Texarkana Kidnap Case

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — The trial of five men charged with kidnaping is scheduled to start March 23 in Texarkana.

Federal District Judge Paul X. Williams of Booneville set the trial date Wednesday at an arraignment in which the defendants waived formal reading of the three-count federal indictment and pleaded innocent to all counts.

The indictment charge the five with one count each of conspiring to kidnap, kidnaping and using interstate communications in an attempt to collect ransom.

They are charged in connection with the Jan. 8 abduction of Karen Vickers, 15, daughter of a Texarkana grocer. She was taken from her home and held for \$40,000 ransom, but was released unharmed after about 26 hours. The ransom was not paid.

Charged are Paul L. Bryant, 21, Joe W. Eggett, 23, and Booker T. Buckhalter, 24, all of Dallas; Johnnie Tashy, 21, of Lafayette County, and Hugh M. Smith, 26, of Texarkana.

They also face state charges of assault with intent to kill and armed robbery.

Democrats Ask O'Brien to Return

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawrence F. O'Brien, widely considered the Democrat's top professional, is reported under pressure by Hubert H. Humphrey and other influential members to return as the party's national chairman.

Democratic sources said O'Brien appears to be reconsidering his previous stance that the factors that led him to give up the post and return to private life last year are still valid. The 52-year-old O'Brien is regarded by many political pros as a man who could unite the party without being suspected of using the job as a stepping stone to higher office.

That was one criticism directed at Sen. Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma, who has resigned the chairmanship as of March 5. The same doubt also would apply to ambassador to France Sargent Shriver, who is being pushed for the party post by Rep. Charles Vanik, D-Ohio, and others.

Until O'Brien decides, party sources say any other speculation on a possible chairman is premature.

However, James Wimmer, Wisconsin Democratic state chairman, says he has been approached by a Humphrey aide about taking over when Harris steps down.

"If O'Brien turns it down I think they'll start studying state chairmen," Wimmer said, adding, "I feel I'm just a dark horse."

Later, Wimmer, 34, said he would not accept the post "unless I have full autonomy over the operations of the national committee" and "full managerial autonomy" to tackle the party's \$8 million debt.

O'Brien, who recently opened a New York public relations firm called O'Brien Associates, has declined to comment.

A man weighing 150 pounds on earth would weigh nearly two tons on the sun.

Nixon Gives Approval to Timber Plan

By ROBERT A. HUNT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has stamped its "complete approval" on a controversial timber cutting bill that ran into a cross-fire between conservationists and the lumber industry.

The administration's decision to throw its support behind the measure Wednesday delighted House supporters, who had quickly withdrawn it from floor consideration last week in the face of heavy absenteeism, opposition from conservationists, and reports of troubles ahead.

Despite the administration boost, however, a sharp fight is expected when the measure is rescheduled by the House leadership, a step that is not expected at least until late this month.

Although the bill provides for replanting and selected thinning programs, conservationists feel it puts too much emphasis on timber cutting at the expense of protection for watersheds, fish and wildlife, grazing and recreation.

Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin said the administration feels the legislation "will greatly promote improved forest management practices and is essential to improving the timber producing capacity of the national forests within use and sustained yield principles."

George Romney, secretary of Housing and Urban Development, also issued a statement endorsing the bill.

"In the next five years, domestic timber requirements for use in residential construction alone will almost double," Romney said. "Without the substantial increase in timber production which the enactment of this legislation will encourage, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to build the homes America needs."

Hardin said the bill has his department's complete approval and added the Bureau of the Budget—which last August suggested a delay on the legislation—has "no objection to the presentation of this report from the standpoint of the administration's program."

The secretary said some changes suggested by his department have been made in the original draft to meet objections by conservationists.

In Boston said they had been afraid U.S. border officials would try to stop them.

A State Department spokesman in Washington said the U.S. government can do nothing about Americans traveling to Cuba since the Supreme Court ruled the right to travel cannot be restricted.

"The kids were all up tight," said Jacobs. "They were scared and made up some story about where they were going and why."

He said the youths had been instructed to tell Canadian immigration officials "the truth—their destination and the purpose of their trip."

Canadian immigration officials said that as long as the travelers were honest about their intentions, there would be no difficulty in crossing the border.

Jacobs said the brigade members were paying their own way to Saint John, but none of the youths would answer questions about the source of their funds. Presumably the Cuban government is supplying the ship.

The youths returning today on the Luis Marcos Bergnes went to Cuba by plane by way of Mexico City.

PATCHES UP
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You can usually expect to get a raw deal if you go to the complaint window of a department store and see a sign on it saying, "Keep smiling."

A salesman is a fellow who can tell his friends how he got a black eye and finally come to believe his own story.

The quickest way to create chaos in American life would be for most firms simply to change payday from Friday to Monday.

Here's another difference between the sexes: When a husband occasionally looks at the contents of his wife's purse on the sly, he's probably only in search of a \$5 he can borrow; when a wife goes through her husband's pants, it's usually in search of evidence of the hanky panky she suspects he's been up to.

A pessimist counts his wrinkles and feels depressed; an optimist counts them and is cheered by the thought that at least there is still room for several more.

Pentecostal Revival Here

A Youth Revival begins at First United Pentecostal Church here Sunday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. with Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhynes of Cotton Valley, La. The public is invited by the Rev. Mr. Lane, pastor of the Church.

Temperatures Continue to Remain Cool

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
An arctic air mass continues to keep temperatures cool in Arkansas.

However, with generally clear skies and maximum sunshine, temperatures should begin to climb somewhat by Friday, the Weather Bureau said.

No rain is expected for the next few days.

Highs around the state Wednesday ranged from 47 at Jonesboro to 72 at El Dorado.

Overnight lows included 21 at Fayetteville, 24 at Harrison and Fort Smith, 27 at Little Rock, 28 at Jonesboro, 30 at Pine Bluff, 32 at El Dorado and Texarkana, and 34 at Memphis.

No precipitation was reported in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

General Would Strengthen U.S. Reserves

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the regular Army being cut back, Gen. William C. Westmoreland has told his top aides "it is time now to reorient our thinking" and strengthen the reserves.

"As we look to the future, we see a period of reduction in the over-all strength and capabilities of the active Army and a period wherein we must place increasing reliance on the capabilities of our Army reserve components," the chief of staff said.

In a memo to the heads of Army staff agencies, Westmoreland said they will be required to make the Army National Guard and reserve "full partners on our Army team" with material, personnel, and "improved recognition and cooperation."

He made clear he expects all of his key generals and their staffs to drop any attitude of noncooperation with the reserves.

Thinks Letter Proves Three Innocent

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An Oklahoma resident said Wednesday his two sons and a daughter-in-law, convicted of a 1967 bank robbery, had been absolved of guilt by a man now in the Leavenworth, Kan., federal penitentiary.

Carson Steel of Eagleton, Okla., produced a letter, which he said was written by the federal inmate, in which the convict said he and two others who are also now federal prisoners planned the robbery of the Bank of Lockesburg in Sevier County in September 1967.

The inmate, whose name was not released, said he was writing for his peace of mind, the letter said.

"I have hated this whole mess for so long and I did not know what to do," the letter said.

Steel brought the letter to the state Capitol Wednesday to try to win the release of his sons, Ronald, 24, and Carson Jr., 21, and Ronald's wife Doris, 20, all of Broken Bow, Okla.

O. H. Storey III, Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's aide for prison affairs, told the elder Steel the inmates had not exhausted their remedies in court.

Steel's two sons and Doris Steel were convicted in May 1968 for the robbery. The men received 15-year sentences and Mrs. Steel received a five-year sentence.

The state Supreme Court heard arguments Monday on efforts to have the three freed on grounds that search warrants were insufficient.

John B. Hainen of DeQueen, court-appointed attorney for the Steels, tried to introduce the letter at Monday's hearing, but court rules prevented him from doing it.

He said he planned to seek a hearing in lower court on the new evidence.

Hainen wrote Rockefeller asking that he either pardon the three persons or have them paroled or furloughed pending a final court determination of their cases.

The Leavenworth inmate, who also is from Broken Bow, said he was getting a haircut at the time of the robbery so that he would have witnesses, and later met with his accomplices and collected \$4,200.

BIDS OPENED

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of St. Louis, Missouri made the low bid of \$129,150. Bids ranged from this low figure to \$164,000. The Board of Directors voted to award the bid to the low bidder.

There was unusually wide interest among the contractors and there were 16 bidders on the work, which City Manager, Garland Medders, says indicates the general slowdown in public work.

The project will be handled by the Hope Water and Light Commission, but the application for Federal assistance was filed in the name of the City of Hope and official action of the Board of Directors was necessary to comply with Federal requirements.

The Hope Water and Light Commission also approved the award and has ordered the work to proceed, subject to the approval of the Economic Development Administration, who has approved a grant of 60 per cent of the cost of the project.

The Board of Directors also approved two rezoning ordinances. One of the ordinances was to provide for a pulpwood yard along the tracks of the Frisco Railroad, an area which had previously been zoned residential.

The other ordinance rezoned a block of property on West Avenue B to permit the installation of a trailer park. Both of these zoning changes had been approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

The Board of Directors awarded a bid of the Young Chevrolet Company to replace two police cars, on their low bid of \$3764.50. James Motor Company had bid \$3974.56 to replace the police cars with Catalina Model Pontiacs. These were the only two bids considered. A bid from Hope Auto Company which was delivered after the closing time advertised for bids, which was 2:30 p.m., Thursday, February 5, the Board voted to return the bid unopened.



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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Diat, Director Mary Sue DuBose of Magnolia will be the guest speaker at the Hope B&PW Club meeting at the Diamond Thursday, February 12 at 7 p.m. The Membership Committee, Opal Daniel, chairman, will be in charge of the meeting.

Hope High School PTA meets in the school auditorium Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. A band will give a short concert at the meet.

Guernsey School PTA will have its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 12 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. N.B. Coleman will talk on mileage issue at this Founder's Day program and the life membership pin will be presented. A committee will be named to select a slate of new officers.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Hope and Hempstead Audubon Society meets in the Douglas building at 7:30 p.m. Friday 13. A film will be shown, "So Little Time."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

An Adult Valentine Dance will be held at the Hope Country Club Saturday, February 14 from 8:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Royston, Jr., Jerry Johnson, and Gaylord Solomon.

The Patmos Jamboree will be held Saturday night, Feb. 14, at 7:30 in the Patmos School Auditorium. Special guest will be the Odum quartet. No admission and everyone is invited.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

There will be games with many prizes given in a benefit at the Catholic Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 16.

Yerger Jr. High P.T.A. will have a Founders Day Program Monday night, February 16, at 7:30 in the School Study Hall. Following a short business meeting, parents will be given the opportunity to follow their children's schedule and to meet their teachers.

EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

The Liberty Hill Extension Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Lester Kent on Tuesday, February 10. The meeting began with prayer and group singing, and Mrs. Sam McJunkins, secretary, performed her duties.

Mrs. Lester Brown made two interesting talks, "Ecology, the relations between living organisms and their environments," and "Catnip—latest psychedelics turn-on for teens and its harmful side effects."

"Saluting February" was the eye-opener which Mr. Jesse Powell had, and Mrs. Bill Schooley directed a quiz on Safety in Automobile Driving. Winning prizes for their answers were Mrs. Kent Light, Mrs. McJunkins, Mrs. Powell, and Mrs. Brown.

For refreshments butter milk pie and coffee were served to the members. The next meeting, with Mrs. Jesse Powell, will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10.

Mrs. Charles Graham and Mrs. Marie C. Hendrix were second, and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Mrs. E.J. Whitman were third.

There will be games with many prizes given in a benefit at the Catholic Parish Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 16.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — "Highlights of the Ice Capades" on NBC Wednesday night was ablaze with sparkling color and was a visual treat.

Ice shows have become more elaborate as more families get color sets.

And color is increasingly important to full enjoyment of TV spectacles. It is unfortunate that fewer than 24 million of the 55 million TV-equipped homes have color sets.

In content, the Ice Capades was practically indistinguishable from other ice shows. It had the soloist, the duet, the clown and of course the production numbers, plus elaborate scenery and sparkling costumes.

There were also the usual non-skating stars, in this case Bobbie Gentry and Lorne Greene who walked around the slippery surface with caution and sang acceptably.

These programs are enormously popular with family audiences. NBC's recent circus program and Peggy Fleming's ice show landed on top of their respective Nielsen lists and so, probably will this most recent entry.

CBS and Jackie Gleason are now in one of their occasional periods of glaring at each other. It is contract renewal time and there is some evidence that the Great One is not in as good a bargaining position as usual.

Gleason's Nielsen ratings have not been particularly impressive this season, particularly on nights he has presented variety hours instead of the "Honeymooners." His program, too, is among the most expensive to produce—and the Florida-based star turns out only 20 shows a year.

Next week, both CBS's "Merv Griffin Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show" will originate in Hollywood. Griffin, who has been talking to movie stars on the coast for the past month, moves on to Las Vegas Feb. 23 for six shows before returning to his home base in New York. Johnny Carson will spend two weeks, starting Monday, working out of NBC's Burbank studios.

The film studio that produced NBC's recent "World Premiere" drama "My Sweet Charlie" is so impressed by its reception that it slapped it right into a New York moviehouse for a run and is now busily pitching a series starring Patty Duke to a network for next season.

The film, with Miss Duke playing a white girl in trouble who is befriended by a Negro, racked up the biggest audience for any movie broadcast this season and drew critics' praise. The question is whether audiences will pay to see something that could have been viewed for nothing.

Anti-pollution Exhaust to Be Expensive

DETROIT (AP) — The type of exhaust system needed to meet 1975 federal antipollution goals may boost a car's retail cost by \$200 to \$300 a Chrysler Corp. engineer says.

Charles Helmen, chief engineer of emissions control and chemical development of Chrysler, said Wednesday Chrysler is only in the experimental stage of developing a system to meet the goals announced by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The only device Chrysler has that comes close to meeting the antipollution goals is a manifold-reactor type of afterburner, involving exhaust recirculation.

"This also requires a rich mixture and a fuel penalty of 10 to 15 per cent," Helmen said.

New federal goals call for eliminating almost 95 per cent of hydrocarbons in fuel, about 85 per cent of carbon monoxide, and control of nitrogen oxides, Helmen said.

He said Chrysler has introduced an exhaust system that allows for 85 per cent control of hydrocarbons and about 70 per cent of carbon monoxide.

He noted new systems for controlling nitrogen oxide would be introduced in next year's cars.

Helmen suggested, "If we can get the old cars off the road, we'll have a whole of an improvement. The question then is whether the country should spend additional money for marginal gains."

Engagement Announced



EARLETTA GAIL BAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bain announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Earletta Gail Bain to Bobby Norman Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Carlton.

The wedding will be an event of June 4, 1970 at the home of the bride's parents.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

YOUNG MARRIED ANSWER BACK

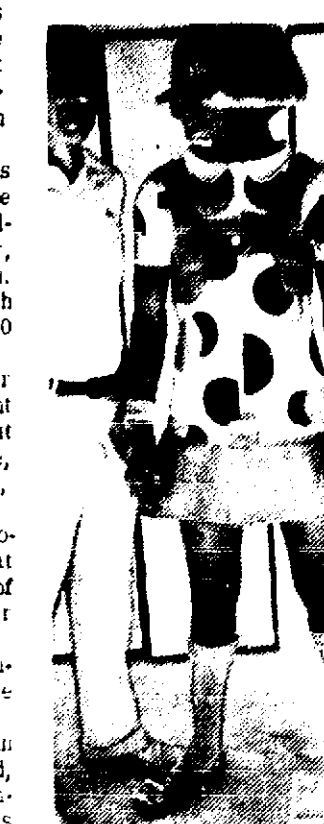
Dear Readers: When I told you last week that cats and Santa Claus stirred up most comment in recent months, I hadn't yet received the deluge of answers to "Swinging Single" (who wondered if all young marrieds were as out-of-love as most appeared to be.)

I'll print all I can squeeze into a couple of columns and ship the rest on to SS with best wishes for an early change of heart. Forthwith:

Dear Helen: You asked to hear from happily-marrieds, I'm sure you'll get more than enough letters without mine. But I'm so deliriously, ecstatically happy I'd like to shout it, and HHU is a great microphone. Now hear this world.

We both waited for, and now work at, being happy. My husband's first marriage was not. He's the first to admit, however, that both made mistakes. RULE NO. 1: It takes two to make or break a marriage.

Second, I had gotten all my "single swinging" done before marriage. Women need this as much as men do: Bright lights, loud music, late hours, intimate dinners for two, the whole bit. Have a ball and keep an open mind. Don't look so hard for a



PARISIAN DESIGNER Andre Courreges poses with one of his models wearing a mini-gown from his spring and summer collection. Creation is made of jersey material with large colored plastic spots. Socks add a youthful look.

3: Humor and tenderness are the tranquilizers of marriage. These things, however, need a springboard to put them into action. You've got to have human understanding and strength of character, sometimes enough for two when your partner falters, or takes out his (her) frustrations on you. You need empathy. RULE NO. 4: Use your head for more than a hat rack.

So there it is, Helen. Don't know how newsworthy happiness is these days, but this is one gal's formula.—KAY

Dear Kay: Happiness is the best news in the world. Thanks for sharing!—H.

Dear Helen: No, "Swinging Single, marriage is not a drag. Maybe your friends put on an act so they'll look more sophisticated and "married." We acted that way too, at first, to this was becoming a habit—we weren't showing affection even in private, we were putting each other down and making smart cracks when we should have said "I love you."

I'm glad we woke up in time. Now we aren't afraid to hold hands when we walk down the street, and show the world we really care, though not to the point of being soupy. To express it, without embarrassment, makes us feel it all the more. We're a lot more considerate of each other now, and getting—MORE HAPPILY MARRIED every moment.

Dear Helen: I have been married nine months to the most wonderful man. He is 21, I'm 19, and if "Swinging Single" could see us and many of our young married friends, she'd change her tune. We've found the right partner and we're proud to say so, though we don't make nuisances of ourselves about it.

Romantic couples don't just change—they mellow. Love is different before and after marriage. Romance is less passionate and more meaningful, and love grows deeper.

In November my husband left for a ten-month tour of duty in Vietnam. I knew when we married that we'd soon be separated, but I chose to wait as his wife, not as his fiancée. I'll always be thankful that I did. The relationship we share, even during separation is beyond my greatest expectations.—MEANINGFULLY MARRIED

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Purchasing Methods Not Approved

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Some administration figures privately acknowledge that some state purchases are split, making one deal look like two or more, to circumvent a state law requiring bids on transactions of \$100 or more.

The practice does not meet with their approval, but it is practically impossible to stop, said the sources, including one department head.

The sources, who asked that they not be named, said some merchants act in collusion in such splitting because they're happy to get the business of the state under almost any circumstances.

How do you split a purchase? Example: An agency needs six secretarial chairs, which cost \$30 each, or a total of \$180. But the agency submits two separate orders (even on the same day), with each order being for three chairs, of \$90. Separately, the orders can be submitted without bids.

The law in question is Act 313 of 1955.

It allows open market purchases of less than \$100, quotation bids on transactions between \$100 and \$250, informal bids on transactions of \$250 to \$400, and formal bids on transactions of \$400 or more.

The statute also provides: "No state agency may parcel or split any item or items of commodities, or estimates, with intent or purpose to change the classification or to enable the purchase to be made under a less restrictive method."

Sources said that many of the purchase splitting instances of recent months have solely to avoid the "red tape" of bidding procedures required by the law.

Such practices were the target of the most recent investigative research report by Cliff McIntyre, a former newspaperman who quit last December as a research specialist for the Democratic party.

McIntyre checked on purchases made by Revenue Department employees. His report was sent to Commissioner Bob K. Scott, head of the department.

Scott, in turn, forwarded the report to the Legislative Council. He told McIntyre in a letter that the transactions checked by the ex-newspaperman had already been through audit procedures

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without any comment from McIntyre. McIntyre said that he had no intention of making a deal with the Revenue Department, but he would be glad to be paid for his services. McIntyre said that he would be glad to be paid for his services. McIntyre said that he would be glad to be paid for his services.

It will include, he said, some criticisms of the current practices in the agency. He declined to go into details prior to the meeting. He declined to discuss 87 instances of purchases that McIntyre had called to Scott's attention. McIntyre said they appeared to be possible cases of intentional split purchasing.

Earlier investigative work by McIntyre led to a Revenue Department investigation of expense voucher violations. Four employees were asked to pay back sums they collected above what should have been permitted, Scott said.

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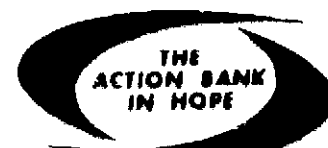
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8:00	RFD	4 (C)
8:30	Your Pastor	12 (C)
9:00	Morning Devotional	3-4 (C)
9:30	Today	3 (C)
10:00	News	11-12 (C)
10:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
11:00	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
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12:00	This Morning	7 (C)
12:30	Movie	3 (C)
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1:30	H Takes Two	4 (C)
2:00	Sesame Street	6 (C)
2:30	Movie	7 (C)
3:00	"The Mark of Zorro"	11 (C)
3:30	Lucille Ball	12 (C)
4:00	Debbie Drake	12 (C)

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Knicks Are Beaten by the Celtics

By MIKE RECHT

Associated Press Sports Writer
"It's a guy punches you in the
nose, you want to punch him
back."

With that little bit of simple
reasoning, Coach Tom Heinsohn
sent his struggling Boston Cel-
tics against the short-handed,
but still powerful New York
Knicks Wednesday night, and
the Celtics kayoed the Knicks
125-118 in overtime in a National
Basketball Association game.

It was just two weeks ago that
the Celtics came into Madison
Square Garden and were run off
the court by 33 points, prompt-
ing a closed-door Boston meet-
ing and subsequently numerous
fines.

Although the players
shrugged off the thought of re-
venge, Heinsohn felt it had
something to do with the Cel-
tics' fourth victory in five games
and New York's second loss in
13.

"Certainly they remembered
that game," he said after they
overcame Willis Reed's 40
points for the Knicks as John
Havlicek scored 30 and Jo Jo
White 26 for Boston.

In other games, Milwaukee
downed Phoenix 127-120, Cin-
cinnati topped Detroit 124-113,
Atlanta rolled over San Diego 155-
131, Los Angeles tripped San
Francisco 125-115 and Seattle
shaded Baltimore 119-117.

In the American Basketball
Association, Indiana outlasted
Washington 142-132 and Miami
halted Los Angeles 127-119.

With Walt Frazier III and Bill
Bradley out with a sprained an-
kle for New York, the Celtics
took advantage by becoming the
first team to beat the Knicks
three times this season.

They pulled ahead for good on
baskets by Bailey Howell and
Havlicek at the start of the
overtime, and White and How-
ell each scored four more and
Havlicek two.

Milwaukee held a 12-point
lead early in the final period be-
fore Connie Hawkins brought
Phoenix within 119-116. But Jon
McGlocklin and Greg Smith
split four free throws for the
Bucks to end the threat.

Law Alcindor was high for the
Bucks with 32, same as Haw-
kins.

Cincinnati led by only one
point entering the final period,
but Connie Dierking and Tom
Van Arsdale turned the game
into an easy victory. Dierking
hit 21 of his 27 points in the sec-
ond half and Van Arsdale fin-
ished with 32, Jimmy Walker
had 27 for Detroit.

Atlanta broke loose for a 54-
point third quarter, an NBA
record, in crushing San Diego.
The previous high for one quar-
ter was the 52 scored by Boston
against Minneapolis on Feb. 27,
1959.

Walt Hazzard, the game's
high scorer with 38 points, got
24 in the explosive period. Elvin
Hayes led San Diego with 32.

Elgin Baylor and Jerry West
each poured in 43 points to pace
Los Angeles over San Francisco
as the Lakers came from behind
in the final period. Jerry Lucas
was high for the Warriors with
26.

Bob Boozer's free throw in the
last two seconds enabled Seattle
to edge Baltimore. Boozer made
the first foul shot and missed
the second, allowing the Bullets
to call time with one second left.
The inbound pass by Kevin
Loughery of Baltimore caromed
off the backboard to the Sonics'
Barry Clemens.

Top Weight for Browsing Around

By WILL GRIMSLEY

AP Special Correspondent
HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss.
(AP) - Jim Brown, who led a
score of black professional foot-
ball players through a Missis-
sippi Negro slum area, called on
stars of the sports and enter-
tainment world today to join his
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"Athletes and show people
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pound onetime fullback of the
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the Black Economic Union.

"They make good salaries.
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problem."

The brawny, bearded giant,
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Walterweights Sight for Fight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTREAL (AP) - Donato
Padovani of Montreal, the Cana-
dian welterweight champion,
and Joey Durelle of Sorel, Que-
bec, signed Tuesday for a
March 3 rematch at the Mon-
real Forum. Padovani won the
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Italian Cagers Beat Russians

VARESE, Italy (AP) - Igls
of Varese beat the Red Army
CSKA team from the Soviet Un-
ion 75-59 in a return game in the
round-robin quarter-finals of the
European Cup of Champions
basketball tourney Wednesday
night. The Soviets had beaten
Igls 83-60 last week in Russia.

American 2nd in Chess Play

MALAGA, Spain (AP) - Pal
Benko of New York drew with
Roman Toran of Spain Wednes-
day in the eighth round of the
Costa del Sol chess tourney.
Benko is in second place overall
with six points, one-half point
behind the leader, Bojan Kurajica
of Yugoslavia.

Jockey, Trainer Win 3 Races

BOWIE, Md. (AP) - Jockey
Eldon Nelson and trainer John
Tammara teamed to win three
races at Bowie Wednesday.

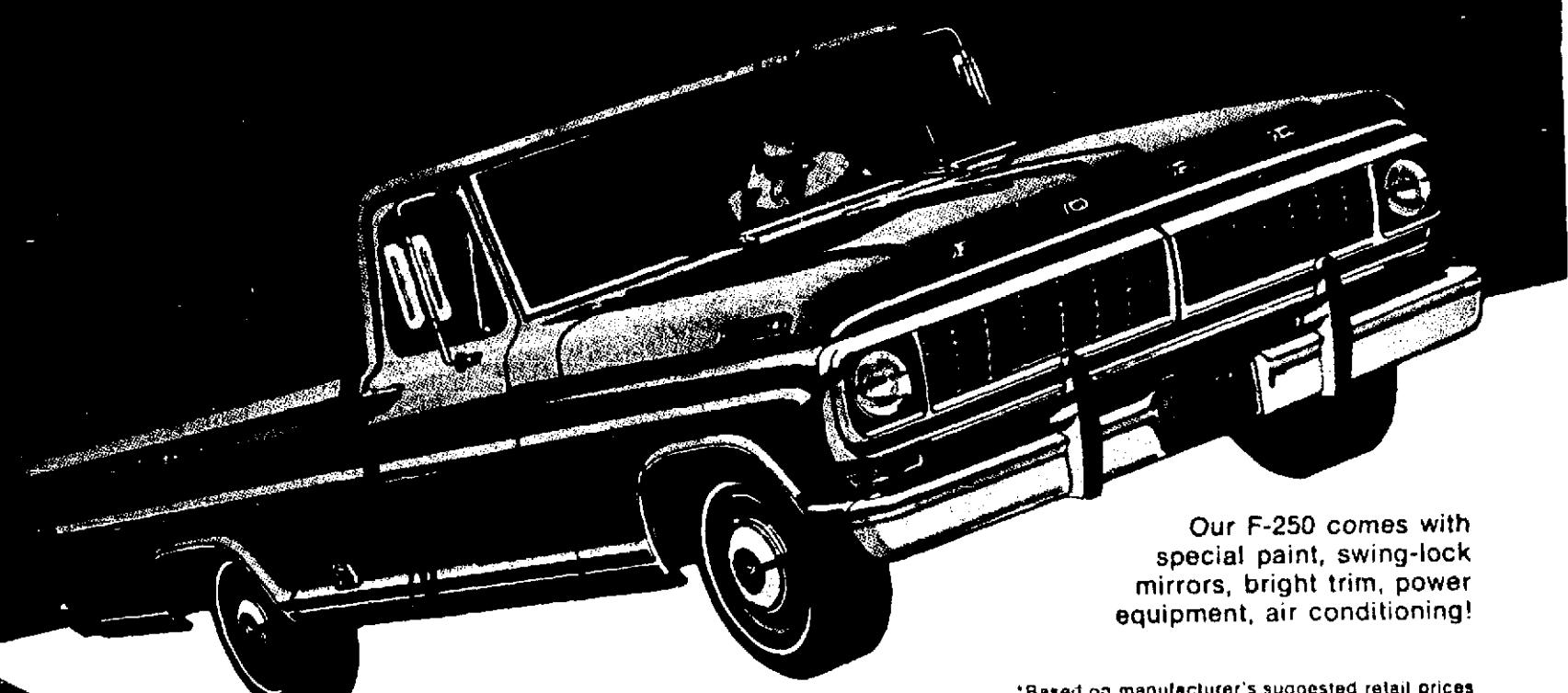
Peru Team Ties Poland

LIMA, Peru (AP) - Peru's
national soccer team rallied to
gain a 2-2 tie with K.S. Cornik
squad of Poland in an exhibition
match Wednesday night.

"MY ACHIN' BACK!" This
goat seems to be carrying
quite a load, but seeing
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Pro Cagers Still Talking Over Merger

NEW YORK (AP) - Merger
talks resumed today between
the established National Basket-
ball Association and its three-
year-old rival, the American
Basketball Association.

Three-man committees from
each league were to start dis-
cussions over the problems in-
volved in a possible merger.

Walter Kennedy, commis-
sioner of the NBA, and Jack Dolph,
commissioner of the ABA, had
met Tuesday and announced
that the committees would meet
at their earliest convenience.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has
been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES.
Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory
or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to
find the best sport that each day has to offer.

DATE	DAY	MONOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
FEB. 13	Friday	11:15	5:05	11:50	5:35
14	Saturday	-	5:55	12:05	6:20
15	Sunday	12:35	6:45	12:55	7:00

Hope Star SPORTS

Full Slate for Local Cage Teams

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

It's a full night for basketball this evening, headed up by the Yerger Junior Girls' battle with DeQueen in the 7-A Championships at Nashville starting at 6:30 p.m.

Here at Jones Field House the Hope Lady Cats and the "B" Bruins will meet the Nashville Scrappers, with the first game tipping off at 6:30, and the Yerger Bobkittens and 8th graders will play at Arkadelphia beginning at the same time.

By comparison of scores, the Hope and DeQueen Junior Girls should be evenly matched, having not met in regular-season play. Yerger is 8-7 after beating Ashdown 44-30 Monday evening, and DeQueen beat the same Ashdown team by 10 points.

Tomorrow night the Bobcats travel to Arkadelphia for an important 4-AA West duel with the Badgers, preceded by a "B" game at 6:30.

Hope beat Arkadelphia here 69-68 in an overtime four weeks back, and the Bobcats feel they have a mental jinx over the Badgers.

Offensively Arkadelphia will be led by the inside work of 6-2 Bill Vining, an excellent shooter and driver with quickness too. Also on the list is 6-1 Bill Hurley, a fine baseline shooter who got 14 points at Hope, along with Freddie Lookadoo, Ken Berry, and Rossevelt Davis.

The Bobcats will enjoy a large height advantage, and the fate of Vining against Hope's Larry Muldrew will have a strong complexion in the game. John Dudley fouled out of the other game, leaving the Badgers only one big man to worry about, but Muldrew did the damage.

On Saturday evening the scene shifts to Malvern, where the 9th-ranked Leopards celebrate Homecoming against the Bobcats. Hope spoiled the Malvern football Homecoming 20-6 and that should add more to this one.

However, the Leopards have to play at Camden Lincoln for the division lead on Friday, and a mental letdown the following evening could work to Hope's advantage.

Three weeks ago Malvern slipped away from Jones Field House with a 63-57 win, after the Bobcats mopped up several comeback attempts in the late going.

Height will be even for this one, but the Leopards have more brawn with Royce the Horse Bailey, a 6-6, 250-pound brute, and 6-5 shooter Freddie Jones. They play the same slower game that Hope has used normally, and there should be very little pressing.

Hope Coach John Ross wants to end the four-game losing streak which has produced a 9-10 record, and this would be a fine time. Much will ride on these two games, as the divisional standings become all the more important in the 4-AA Tournament pairings.

Teams Score 24 Points in 56 Seconds

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If Indiana and Washington had played the first 47 minutes the way they did the last 56 seconds, it would have taken a computer to keep score.

Each team managed to pack in 12 points—a total of 24—in those final 56 seconds Wednesday night as they gave the scorekeeper quite a workout in Indiana's 142-132 victory over the Caps in the American Basketball Association.

In the only other game, Miami beat Los Angeles 127-119.

In the National Basketball Association, Boston upended the New York Knicks 125-118 in overtime, Milwaukee tripped Phoenix 127-120, Cincinnati defeated Detroit 124-113, Atlanta crushed San Diego 155-131, Los Angeles tripped San Francisco 125-115 and Seattle nipped Baltimore 119-117.

Indiana held a 94-93 lead entering the final quarter and then outscored the Caps 48-39—87 total points—in the final period.

Mike Barnett had 36 points and Rick Barry 34 for the Caps, while Roger Brown led the Pacers with 32 and Bob Netolicky

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday's Results
Toronto 3, Montreal 3, tie
New York 6, Los Angeles 2
Boston 3, St. Louis 2
Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 1
Oakland 2, Minnesota 1

Today's Games
Toronto at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Detroit

Friday's Games
New York at Oakland

No Progress in Baseball Conference

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — "The American League has given up \$650,000 for 'Lent,' a baseball club owner quipped on Ash Wednesday.

It just about sums up a stormy two days of financial football by the league in attempts to turn the Seattle Pilots in the direction of the goal.

But when the meetings broke up, the owners were back where they started—really back farther than that, by \$650,000 worth.

What happened was this:
1. They reaffirmed that the franchise will remain in Seattle. The threat of antitrust suits by Seattle city officials helped make this a rather easy direction.

2. The ownership will remain in the same hands. Bill Daley of Cleveland owns 60 per cent with the Seattle Soriano brothers, Max and Dewey, the rest.

3. The league will dip into its treasury for a \$650,000 loan to get the Pilots off the hook for spring training expenses. American League President Joe Cronin said laughingly that no interest rate will be charged.

Meanwhile, the Seattle owners are sure, under the light of the new situation, to refloat a \$3.5-million loan that previously had been called in by the Bank of California.

Falling into the background of the near soap opera situation were hotel executive Edward Carlson and his civic-minded group. They fought for the purchase of the franchise at a \$9.5-million price tag established by the league.

After presenting a formal application, the Carlson group spent six minutes with league owners Wednesday night and were turned down.

"We had made all the commitments that the league required from us for buying the club," Carlson said. "But our application was turned down. However, we have accomplished our objective—keeping the club in Seattle. That is what counted."

Part of the Carlson program called for a nonprofit factor.

"That factor could not fit into operation of a major league baseball club," said Cronin.

"We know it is going to be a hard day-to-day struggle financially for Seattle until its domed stadium complex is completed," he added. "But the rest of the league will try to help promotionally and materially — by that I mean financially, with the \$650,000 loan. We will help all we can—but on the ball field we'll try to kick the hell out of them."

Daley, whose "for sale" notice brought Milwaukee and Dallas-Fort Worth into target range before the league's determination to keep the franchise in Seattle, said that he felt very delighted in retaining the ownership.

Of particular interest to the league in maintaining the franchise was the planned domed stadium. A \$40-million bond issue has been passed and now work will begin in December on the complex that will seat about 50,000. Completion date is April 1973.

Fights

Wednesday's fights
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO—Kim Kyun, 124½, South Korea, outpointed Kenjiro Nakajima, 126½, Japan, 10.

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Eddie Jones, 170, Los Angeles, outpointed Beanie Bowser, 177, Austin, Tex. 10.

added 31.

Larry Cannon's tip with 55 seconds left put Miami ahead to stay as the Floridians broke an eight-game losing streak. Don Freeman led the Floridians with 36 points. Simmie Hill had 28 and Cannon 23. George Stone had 26 for the Stars.

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Trevino Out to Protect Tucson Title

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Lee Trevino set out today in defense of his Tucson Open golf crown, hungry to win again and dreading only Sunday.

"Man, if I could get by those Sundays, I'd be in good shape," the free-wheeling Trevino said. "He hasn't won since taking this title a year ago, but has played well this year — except on Sundays."

His scores in final rounds this year have been 74, 75, 77, 73, and 75.

"It's cost a ton of money," he said.

Trevino, a Mexican-American from the Texas border country, caught the nation's fancy when he scored his first victory in the National Open in 1968.

He stayed in the limelight with a quick wit and bubbling personality and continued good play. He followed his open triumph with victories in the Hawaii Open, then in Tucson a year ago.

But he hasn't won since and recently has been plagued with a variety of problems, including a suit against his former business agent Bucky Woy, and a multimillion dollar counter-suit.

And he ran into another problem.

"This guy from the insurance company came up to me on the practice tee," he said, "and man, but I got some kind of hot."

"I hit Richard Crawford's caddy with a ball on the driving range at Westchester. Hit him in the collar bone. They took X-rays and said it was cracked. 'Soon as I hit him, I told him, 'Look, I'm insured. You get in touch with the insurance company.' I gave him the name of the company and the number of the policy and everything."

"And now this guy comes up and they still haven't settled with him. Boy, I got hot. I don't know what's going to happen now."

"Trevino was one of the pre-tourney favorites along with Billy Casper and Gene Littler, and said he liked his chances."

Frazier-Ellis Fight Set for Monday Night

By ED SCHUYLER JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Fighting for the undisputed heavyweight championship is serious business, and that's how Joe Frazier is treating his preparation for his fight against Jimmy Ellis—dead serious.

Humor, even his own, does not bring a smile to the face of Frazier as he trains for the scheduled 15-round fight Monday night at Madison Square Garden.

One of Frazier's handlers has a mechanical device which transmits the sound of laughter and is placed in a cloth bag which is lettered "A Bag of Laughs."

It brings smiles and laughs from those congregated in Frazier's dressing room. Not from Joe Frazier.

Frazier, champion of six states including New York, knows the dangers of fighting and realizes Ellis, the World Boxing Association King, probably will be the most dangerous opponent he has ever faced. He intends to be as ready as possible.

Frazier is in shape and he is confident.

"I don't think Ellis can move away from me as fast as I can move in on him."

Ellis is a boxer while Frazier is a boring-in puncher, and Yank Durham, Frazier's manager, thinks Ellis won't be able to stay away from his man.

"A lot of guys have tried to box him," said Durham "but they haven't been successful."

Durham also scoffs at critics of Frazier's boxing ability.

"Joe can box," he said. "Have you ever seen Joe box? He can box. But it's useless to have him box against Ellis."

Ellis also can hit, but Durham says Frazier can take it.

"He's been knocked down," Durham said. "His knees have been buckled. He's been slug-gish, he's been hurt. But he recuperates fast."

Frazier confined his workout Wednesday to three rounds of shadow boxing, work on the light bag and rope skipping, while Ellis sparred two rounds each with Stanford Harris and Eddie "Beau Jack" Williams.

The two fighters also were examined and pronounced fit by Dr. Harry Kleiman of the New

Basketball

Wednesday's College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East
St. Bonaventure 103, Seton Hall 83
Maine 80, Colby 72
Temple 101, Pittsburgh 72
Navy 102, Baltimore U. 80
Syracuse 101, Connecticut 80
Penn St. 77, Bucknell 62
Cheyney St. 127, Mansfield 110

South
Duke 67, Wake Forest 65
Davidson 68, So. Carolina 62
Virginia 11, Maryland 69
Mississippi 83, Vanderbilt 80
Furman 68, W. Virginia 80
LSU 94, Florida 85
Auburn 71, Miss. St. 69, OT
Old Dominion 90, Wash. & Lee 79

Shaw 86, No. Caro. A&T 82
Tenn. St. 88, Ky. Wesleyan 80
Midwest
Bowling Green 65, Kent St. 56
Marshall 93, Ohio U. 88
Duke 100, DePaul 76
Ky. St. 107, Northwood 96
Far West
Whittier 67, Pomona 45

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA
Wednesday's Results
Milwaukee 127, Phoenix 120
Cincinnati 124, Detroit 113
Boston 125, New York 118
Atlanta 155, San Diego 131
Los Angeles 125, San Fran. 115
Seattle 119, Baltimore 117

Today's Games
Phoenix at Chicago
Atlanta at Los Angeles
Friday's Games
New York at Philadelphia
Phoenix at Detroit
Atlanta at Los Angeles
Cincinnati at San Francisco
Baltimore at Seattle

ABA
Wednesday's Results
Indiana 142, Washington 132
Miami 127, Los Angeles 119

Today's Games
Kentucky at Denver
Washington at Miami
Friday's Games
Indiana at Pittsburgh
Los Angeles vs. Carolina at Raleigh, N.C.
Washington at New Orleans

Texas School Remains at Top of Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unbeaten Stephen F. Austin strengthened its grip on the top spot in college division basketball last week with a pair of runaway victories.

The Lumberjacks, who brought their season record to 20-0, through games of last Saturday, with a 93-57 triumph over East Texas State and a 125-86 romp over Sul Ross, remained No. 1 in the nation among the small colleges by a wide margin in today's weekly Associated Press Poll.

They received eight of the 11 first place votes cast by the national panel of sports writers and sportscasters and led runner-up Ashland 195-147 in total points.

Ashland, 18-1 after a pair of victories last week, moved up from the No. 3 spot, changing positions with Youngstown, also 18-1 following a 67-52 loss to Central State of Ohio.

Following the top three were Howard Payne, 21-2; Maryland State, 15-0; Cheyney State, 17-1; St. Mary's Tex., 14-3; Central Washington, 18-1; Southwest Louisiana, 12-6; and Puget Sound, 16-3.

Howard Payne was fifth in last week's poll, Maryland State eighth, Cheyney sixth, St. Mary's fourth, Central ninth, Southwest Louisiana 13th and Puget Sound 11th. Maryland State and Puget Sound received one first place vote apiece, as did No. 14 Augusta, Ga., 19-1, and unranked a week ago.

South Dakota State, No. 11; Kentucky State, No. 18, and Jackson State, No. 20, also moved up from the unranked list while Cannon, Fairmont State, Stetson and Southwest Missouri dropped out of the Top Twenty after suffering setbacks during last week's play.

The Top Twenty teams, with first place votes in parentheses and total points. Points awarded on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2-1.

1. Stephen F. Austin (8) 195
2. Ashland 147
3. Youngstown 140
4. Howard Payne 120
5. Maryland State (1) 107
6. Cheyney State 99
7. St. Mary's, Tex. 72
8. Central Washington 67
9. Puget Sound (1) 58
10. Southwest Louisiana 47
11. South Dakota State 44
12. Old Dominion 39
13. Wartburg 39
14. Augusta, Ga. (1) 37
15. Kentucky Wesleyan 33
16. Oral Roberts 30
17. Northeast Louisiana 25
18. Kentucky State 24
19. Trinity, Tex. 23
20. Jackson State 15

State Athletic Commission.

Pistol Pete Just Might Fulfill Dream

NEW YORK (AP) — If Pete Maravich fulfills his dream of playing in the National Invitation Tournament, it could enable him to become college basketball's all-time high scorer.

The 6-foot-5 senior from Louisiana State erased Oscar Robertson's major college career record of 2,973 points almost two weeks ago and has since passed four of the six small college players who were ahead of him.

Maravich is a cinch to pass the 3,294 points compiled by Joe Miller of Alderson-Broadbush, but with only eight regular season games left, the all-time leader, Grambling's Bob Hopkins at 3,759, seems out of reach unless LSU makes it to the NIT.

If the Tigers play four tourney games, Maravich would need a 43.0 average to top Hopkins. If it's just two, he would need 51.6.

Maravich isn't the only potential record-breaker on the college courts this season. The only marks in the 11 individual and team categories that seem safe, according to National Collegiate Sports Services, are individual free throw percentage, team scoring defense and team rebounds.

Oregon State's 7-foot Vic Bartolome, the field goal accuracy leader at .687, needs a .630 mark (assuming he continues to shoot

the same number per game) to break Lew Alcindor's record of .687 in 1966-67.

Another 7-footer, Jacksonville's 7-3 Artis Gilmore, is averaging 25.3 rebounds a game, just a shade below the record of 25.8 set by Charlie Slack of Marshall in 1964-65.

Gilmore's team leads in three categories and is setting a record pace in scoring offense—104.4—and average scoring margin (31.2). The scoring record is 99.0 by Syracuse in 1965-66.

The Dolphins also lead in field goal percentage at .540.

Ohio State is shooting free throws at an .821 clip, compared to the record of .796 by Miami of Florida in 1964-65.

Razorbacks Sign More Grid Players

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Linebacker Ed Rownd, Little Rock Central's top defensive hand the last two years, signed a Southwest Conference football letter of intent with the University of Arkansas Wednesday night.

He was joined in signing by offensive tackle and defensive end Bill Lambright of Little Rock Hall. Rownd is 6-foot-1, 190 pounds and Lambright is 6-foot-3, 200 pounds.

Also signed by Arkansas Wednesday were linebacker Bobby Hopper of Mesquite, Tex., linebacker-futballer Bill Grotto of Perryville, Mo., and split end Leyton Brown of Port Neches, Tex.

2nd-ranked S. Carolina Is Upset

By HERSCHEL NIKENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

Just when rigor mortis was about to set in the Davidson Wildcats proved to be a most healthy corpse.

"We had taken so much criticism that I guess we were a little mad," said sophomore star Bryan Adrian after the Wildcats ended second-ranked South Carolina's 17-game winning streak 68-62 Wednesday night. "All the sports writers in our area kept saying we were dead. We decided to prove to them we were still alive."

After the first half Davidson looked far from alive. The Wildcats were colder than an air-conditioned icebox as they sank only six of 23 shots and trailed 29-19. But they connected on 16 of 23 in the second half, with Adrian scoring 22 of his 26 points and Mike Miloy, Doug Cook and Jerry Kroll bottling up South Carolina's towering front line.

John Roche was Carolina's only offensive threat with 34 points, including 16 of 18 at the foul line. Miloy held 6-foot-10 Tom Owens, the leading rebounder in the Atlantic Coast Conference, to two points and five rebounds.

"It was great defense by our club and a tremendous second half by Adrian that was the key to victory," said Terry Holland,

Pete Maravich netted for 30 points, 10 below his nation-leading average, but Louisiana State still beat Florida 94-85.

Pistol Pete's output gave him 3,244 for his career and pushed him past Dick Barnett of Tennessee State for third place on the all-time career list. He trails the No. 2 man, Joe Miller of Alderson-Broadbush, by 50.

Russell Lee scored 33 points, but Marshall needed key halter by Blaine Henry and Pat Brady to upset heavily favored Ohio U. 93-88. Greg McDylitt paced the losers with 27. Duke edged Wake Forest 87-85 in an ACC contest.

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stead County. The attendance discussion, and attitudes indicate the Defensive Driving Program to be of concern to the people. Trooper Ray Davis, Safety Division, Arkansas State Police Department, instructs the training under the supervision of Captain Milton Mosier. The course is providing drivers with a stand-

ard of driving excellence that they can use to evaluate and improve their driving. Captain Mosier gives several indications of the influence of the driving training such as some 20 per cent decrease in accidents. The training has also brought about a better understanding and an appreciation for laws by both the driver and the

enforcement officials. Monday night, February 16, will be the last session completing the eight hour training course. Those completing the entire course will receive certificates of completion. Calvin Caldwell, County Extension Agent and Dolores McBride, Extension Home Economist, along with other Extension Service employees, are responsible for the organization and promotion of this educational training program. The meeting facilities are being provided by the Red River Vocational Technical School.

Ex-Champion Debunks Odds in Title Fight

By JAMES J. BRADDOCK
Former World Heavyweight Champion
Written For The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Ellis will be 30 years old on February 24th. I was 30 years old when I beat Max Baer for the heavyweight title. The age of 30 is a good age for heavyweights. I was at least a 10 to 1 underdog against Baer. Nobody believed anybody could beat the handsome strong man from California, least of all a makeshift fighter off the Hoboken docks like me.

Ellis is a 5 to 1 shot against Joe Frazier, a strong man from Philadelphia. That's a lot of bunk. There's no such thing as a 5 to 1 or a 10 to 1 shot in boxing when two top professional fighters get into a ring. As I see it—and I'm not picking anybody just yet—Frazier should be maybe a 7 or 8 to 5 over Ellis and that mainly on the fact that he's been more active.

We've taken a look at Frazier already. We know that he's a guy who likes to pour it on and wear his opposition down. He's done a fairly good job of it in most of his fights because he's not been beaten yet. What about Jimmy Ellis?

Some people say that Ellis fights a lot like Cassius Clay. You can't spar hundreds of rounds with a guy without some of the moves rubbing off. Ellis makes what may look like Clay moves but Ellis is a lot more than that. He has a style completely his own and every time I've seen him he impresses me as a real smart fighter who can change styles to fit the other guy. He doesn't take too many punches. He looks like Clay, with his shifty footwork and the speed of his hands. And he looks like Gene Tunney in the way he boxes. He has a little of Ezzard Charles and maybe some of Jersey Joe Walcott, too. Put them all together and you have Jimmy Ellis. He has a little bit of everything.

I have been around a long time and have watched a lot of fighters but I have never seen a sneak right hand as Ellis'. It is a punch he throws when he's ready and he has been able to time it almost perfectly because it does the job. That's how he got into the heavyweight title picture. They fed Ellis to Johnny Persol in a Garden semifinal one night and Ellis landed the right in the first and it was all over. Ellis knocked down Oscar Bonavena twice with that right hand, something Frazier couldn't do even once in 25 rounds with Bonavena.

Ellis is an always-moving target. It's tough to land solidly on him and he has a good enough left jab and hook to keep the other guy off balance. Ellis has beaten tough guys like Louis Martin on the way up from the middleweights. He has never been beaten as a heavyweight. Those are pretty good credentials. Five-ounce, my foot. I wish I was a betting man.

The question with Ellis, of course, is not having had a fight in more than a year. How important is it? That depends a lot on the fighter. I would have to say in Jimmy's case that it won't hurt him because he hasn't fought too often anyway and he's always in condition. This is a tough fight for both fighters. There are no easy fights. And because it puts a club-fighting puncher up against a boxer-puncher, it has to be a great fight.

Player Signs With Porks, Oklahoma

BIXBY, Okla. (AP) — Butch Davis, highly sought fullback and defensive end from Bixby High School, said Wednesday night he had signed football letters of intent with both Arkansas and Oklahoma.

No rule prohibits a prospect from signing with two teams, but he cannot sign with more than one team in the same conference. Arkansas is a member of the Southwest Conference. Oklahoma is in the Big Eight. National letters of intent, which are binding, cannot be signed until May 19.

"I would like to visit both schools during spring practice and watch their intrasquad games," Davis said. "When I visited the schools before it was during the spring breaks."

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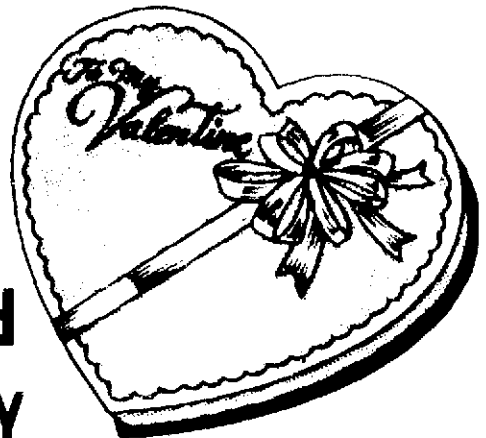
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ECONOMY (from page one)

than 1 per cent a year. If it should climb to a rate of 2 or 3 per cent a year, for two or more months in a row, then it's safe to assume monetary policy has been eased.

Many economists, inside and outside the government, suspect it may now be time to release the reins, to avoid a recession. But the Federal Reserve, even when it decides to move, won't proclaim a change in monetary policy. It will move quietly to avoid encouraging "inflationary psychology," on which inflation feeds.

The FRB will make its decision in secret and begin feeding new money very gradually into the banking system. But its monthly money-supply figures will soon disclose the trend. The board's report appears about the 4th of each month.

Employment and unemployment—

Surest sign of recession is a prolonged rise in unemployment. The latest job report, for January, showed the biggest one-month jump in nearly a decade, to 3.9 per cent of the civilian labor force from 3.5 per cent in December. Overtime work declined and the average work week shortened.

But the figures on jobholders, issued simultaneously, took some chill off the unemployment total. Employment rose slightly in January and the whole labor force grew, so it was possible to have an increase in the number of people looking for jobs as well as an increase in the number holding jobs.

The January jobless total is still well below a typical recession level. And while it is possible to have a recession while employment is going up, it is not probable. The decisive figures on joblessness are still to come. The reports are issued by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics about the 8th of each month.

Prices almost certainly will rise continuously through 1970. But the experts expect the rate of increase to slow down, indicating a cooling of inflation.

However, a single month's change in the Consumer Price Index, popularly called the cost-of-living index, could be misleading. The index should be watched for two or three months at least, because it can be deflected widely by storms, freezes in the citrus country, crop reports, and other happenings that affect the food sector. This index, appears about the 20th of the month.

The wholesale price index, also from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and issued about the 6th, is studied as a possible forerunner of retail price trends.

Veteran chart-watchers concentrate on the Industrial Commodities segment of this report; the other section, Farm Products and Food, moves erratically with shifts in demand and supply.

Industrial output—The Industrial Production Index is the best broad yardstick of industrial activity. It measures the physical output of the country's factories, refineries and mines. The index stood at 170.9 in December after five straight months of decline; the number is a percentage of the average output of the years 1957-9.

Any monthly shift up or down of .5 or more in the IPI would be significant. However, the index for February and March may be inflated by the return to work of the General Electric

strikers.

The index may be depressed in later months by threatened strikes in other major industries.

It still will be a reasonably reliable measure of industrial activity, but a less reliable indicator of economic trends. The IPI is issued by the Federal Reserve Board about the 15th of each month.

Retail sales—The Commerce Department's monthly report on retail sales measures a major economic force, the demand of consumers. The advance report on retail sales, or "flash report"—so called because it provides an early survey, covering a smaller sampling of stores than the full retail trade survey—is issued about the 10th of each month.

Gross National Product—Because it is available only at quarterly intervals, the GNP is a tardy reflector of trends even though it is the broadest measure of U. S. economic activity.

A preliminary estimate appears two weeks after the end of each quarter.

The GNP represents the value in dollars of all goods and services produced. In periods of rapid inflation, however, a rise in the GNP is more a measure of inflation than of increasing output.

The Negro Community

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THE NEGRO IN SPORTS: BALTIMORE GIRL, 18, IS FIRST BLACK AND YOUNGEST WOMAN EVER TO WIN A NATIONAL FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP.

When Ruth White walked into that Baltimore YWCA five years ago at age 13, fencing was the farthest thing from her mind. Her mother had suggested that she enroll in the Y's Saturday recreation program to keep occupied. Ruth had planned to enroll in the modern dance and swimming classes, but upon finding them both filled, she decided impulsively to take fencing "just for fun." Today, she is still having fun, but she also has lots more to go with it. The now 18-year-old, five-foot six, 125-pound, hazel-eyed college freshman holds four national fencing titles: United States Ladies Foli Champion 1969, United States National Ladies Under-19 Foli Champion 1969, North Atlantic Sectional Ladies Foli Champion 1969 and North Atlantic Sectional Ladies Under-19 Foli Champion 1969.

All these titles mean that right now Ruth is the best woman fencer in the country. She has accomplished this at such an early age that it has astounded fencing devotees throughout the nation. Most women fencing champions are between 35 and 45 years old. The woman whom she defeated is in her 40's. Ruth won the national title last July in Los Angeles, outlasting a field of 74 women to gain her unexpected triumph. Not only is she the youngest person ever to win the title, the cool and calm premed student is also the first black fencer—man or woman—to win a major title in what is generally considered the "sport of aristocrats."

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 pair. All work guaranteed.
 Party supplies for all occa-
 sions, personalized, printed.
 Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208
 South Main.
 1-4-4f

80. Help Wanted
 HIGHEST PAYING Overseas
 Jobs open. Over 1,500 U.S.
 Firms hiring 350,000 Ameri-
 cans for 175 countries. Earn
 up to \$35,000 yearly. No tax-
 es, free transportation, MANY
 OTHER BENEFITS. \$25 pro-
 cessing fee, refundable. Free
 interviews, applications,
 films, and job catalogs. Con-
 tact: 2318 Texas, Texarkana,
 Texas. Phone: 794-2747.
 2-3-4mp
 LARGE MANUFACTURING
 Firm has opening in this area
 for sales representatives. Ex-
 cellent opportunity for ad-
 vancement into management.
 Above average earnings. Write
 giving resume: name, address,
 phone number, marital status,
 and education. Best time to
 contact you at home. All ap-
 plications will be confidential.
 Write Personal Department,
 P.O. Box 769, El Dorado, Ark-
 ansas.
 2-41-6tc
 WANTED LIVE-IN maid. Call
 887-3142 or 887-9869, 266 West
 Second, Prescott, Arkansas.
 2-12-12tc

68. Services
Offered
 SAFE-LOCK & KEY
 (formerly O.W. Mills)
 Safes opened, repaired and
 combinations changed.
 Home and car locks open-
 ed, keys made and bicycles
 repaired.
 Norman Perkins
 214 S. Walnut 777-3719
 1-30-1mc

91. For Rent
 TWO RIVER LAND FARMS, 12
 miles South of Hope and six
 miles West of Highway 29.
 By retired owner, P.O. Box
 242 Hope, Arkansas.
 2-12-6tp
 SIX ROOM HOUSE, screened
 front porch, back glassed in
 porch. Unfurnished. In good
 neighborhood, with garage, 301
 North Ferguson, Call 777-3578
 or 777-6311.
 2-12-6tc
 FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
 four room bath air-condition-
 ed apartment. Adults only. No
 drinking. 300 Edgewood.
 1-28-4f
 FOUR ROOM furnished garage
 apartment, upstairs. 805 1/2
 South Main. Adults only. No
 pets. Call Cliff Stewart, 777-
 5521.
 2-9-4tc

104. Mobile Homes
 PRESCOTT MOBILE HOME
 Sales, Highway 24 East, end
 of Main Street, has a large
 selection of two and three
 bedroom mobile homes. Custom
 built to your specifica-
 tions. We sell for less. Open
 til 6 p.m. - seven days a week.
 Call Mack Hillery, 887-3384.
 1-28-4f
115. For Lease
 FOR LEASE at HILLCREST AND
 IMPERIAL-1 and 2 bedroom
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 Joe Cain was going to

75. For Trade
 CLEAN 1959 FOUR door Ford
 for pickup of equal value.
 Write Box V, Hope Star.
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90. For Sale
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 results of regular Blue Las-
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 brick home. Double carport,
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 air. Call 777-4331.
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 facturing Company on West
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 two bath brick home. Spacious
 carpeted den with exposed
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 the new cattle wormer now in
 stock. See Doug Haynie, R.
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 Hope, Ark. Same location for
 86 years. Phone: 777-2201.
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 TRANSMISSION FLUID, Hav-
 line 10w30 and Quaker State
 Oil. By the case or can. De-
 Janey's Grocery, 202 East Sec-
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NORTH 12
 KQ
 Q2
 J974
 87542
WEST
 J52
 109975
 2
 Q1063
EAST
 10876543
 KJ43
 5
 8
SOUTH (D)
 A6
 AKQ10863
 AKJ
 Both vulnerable
 West North East South
 Pass 3 6 Pass 4 N.T.
 Pass 5 6 Pass 5 N.T.
 Pass 6 6 Pass 7 6
 Opening lead - ♠ 10

some slam the moment his
 partner gave him a positive
 response to his two-diamond
 opening. If Ed Wood, sitting
 North, had shown two kings,
 Joe would have counted to 13
 tricks at no-trump; when he
 showed just one king, Joe
 settled for the diamond
 grand slam.
 At the worst, either grand
 slam would depend on a club
 finesse. In diamonds, Joe
 felt that there might be some
 extra play.
 He called for dummy's
 queen of hearts at trick one.
 There was nothing to gain
 by not playing it.
 Then he played his ace of
 diamonds and noted that this
 drew both the adverse
 trumps.
 Then he cashed the ace of
 clubs and, when both oppo-
 nents followed, he had found
 a way to make all the tricks
 without the club finesse. He
 simply cashed the king of
 clubs and ace of spades, en-
 tered dummy with the seven
 of trumps, discarded the
 jack of clubs on the king of
 spades, ruffed a club, en-
 tered dummy with the nine
 of trumps, ruffed another
 club, entered dummy with the
 jack of trumps and dis-
 carded his six of hearts on
 dummy's last club.
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CHRD Sense
 ♠-The bidding has been:
 West North East South
 Pass 2 3 Pass 1 2
 Pass 3 4 Pass 3 N.T.
 Pass 4 6 Pass 3
 You, South, hold:
 AK98 43 572 4AJ3
 What do you do now?
 A-Bid five clubs. Your hand
 is minimum but you have your
 values.
TODAY'S QUESTION
 Instead of bidding four clubs,
 your partner has jumped to five
 clubs over your three no-trump.
 What do you do now?
 Answer Tomorrow

LEGAL NOTICE
 The annual school election
 will be held by the qualified
 electors of the Washington
 School District No. 12 of Hempt-
 stead County on Tuesday, March
 10, 1970, between the hours of
 8:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. The
 electors will vote a school
 tax of 45 mills to be levied for
 debt service and general fund
 for the operation of schools of
 said district, and for one
 board member for a term of
 five years.
 The polling places in the
 district will be the same as
 heretofore designated, one at
 Ocan and one at Washington.
 James T. Boyette
 Secretary of School
 Board
 Feb. 12, 19, 26, 1970
LEGAL NOTICE
 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
 HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKAN-
 SAS
 JOSEPH WITHERSPOON, JR.,
 A Minor, by JEWEL WITHER-
 SPOON, His mother and next
 friend- PLAINTIFF VS. EM-
 MA WITHERSPOON DEFEN-
 DANT NO 3538
 WARNING ORDER
 The Defendant, EMMA WITHER-
 SPOON, is hereby warned to
 appear within thirty (30) days
 hereafter and answer the Com-
 plaint of the Plaintiff herein.
 WITNESS my hand and seal
 as Clerk of this Court on this
 21st day of January, 1970.
 JIM COLE
 CLERK
 Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 1970
Circumnavigations
 First plane to fly around
 the world was the single-
 engine Douglas biplane, New
 Orleans, which carried a
 crew of two when it made its
 1924 flight in 175 days at an
 average speed of 75 miles an
 hour. The Gemini 8 astro-
 nauts made the trip nonstop
 in 90 minutes at a speed of
 17,000 miles per hour.

Foodstuff
ACROSS
 1 Corn on the cob
 4 Corned beef
 8 - and
 pretzels
 12 Ham
 13 Margarine
 14 Absent
 15 Taster
 16 Grayish-white
 metal
 18 Machines for
 cutting bread
 20 Mothers (Fr.)
 21 Numbers (ab.)
 22 Waxes
 24 Barley
 25 Brewster
 26 Golf teacher
 30 Written in
 verse
 32 Consented
 34 Wandering
 35 Approached
 36 Streets (ab.)
 37 Female hogs
 38 Covers
 40 Pierce with
 a hole
 41 Jewel
 42 Uranus' inner
 satellite
 45 Defilers
 48 Preserves, as
 of fruit
 51 Common
 52 Feminine
 suffix
 53 Warmth
 54 City in the
 Netherlands
 55 Black
 substance
DOWN
 1 Automobiles
 2 Ellipsoidal
 3 Starters
 4 Residences
 5 Of the
 shoulder
 (anat.)
 6 Felt
 7 Pork souse
 8 Harms
 9 Pitcher
 10 Comfort
 11 Cereal
 12 Grasses
 17 Quibble
 19 Rib (anat.)
 23 Green
 24 Mimics
 25 Pot herb
 26 Stage
 27 Performer
 28 Organ part
 29 Chances
 31 Shoe part
 33 Sheet rattles
 36 Whirligig
 40 Assault
 41 Squalls
 42 High cards
 43 Chilean
 workman
 44 Preposition
 46 Cudgel
 47 Be borne
 48 Winter vehicle
 50 Greek letter

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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG
 Research Continues
 On MS Cause, Treatment
 By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q-I have had multiple
 sclerosis for about 26 years.
 I have gone from general
 practitioner to neurosurgeon
 to teaching hospital and have
 ended up in a wheelchair.
 What is the outlook for MS
 patients? Has anything new
 been learned about this dis-
 ease?
 A-The outlook for MS vic-
 tims varies. The disease may
 be very mild or completely
 disabling and the remis-
 sions may last only a few
 months or several years. Re-
 search into the cause and
 treatment of this disease is
 continuing. Many treatments
 have been tried and aban-
 doned. Recent studies indi-
 cate that contraceptive pills
 with a high ratio of estrogen
 to progesterone have a fa-
 vorable effect. Another new
 drug that has relieved pain
 in some victims is carba-
 mazepine (Tegretol). One
 doctor has reported relief of
 the muscular rigidity by in-
 jecting phenol into the spas-
 tic muscles. Much can also
 be done for most victims
 through physiotherapy.

Q-I have been taking
 Mediatric for eight months.
 Since taking the capsules I
 have developed excessive
 hair on my face and have
 put on weight. Could the
 drug cause this? Is it safe
 to take it indefinitely?
 A-The capsules contain
 iron, vitamins and hormones
 and are given to modify the
 effects of aging in both men
 and women. They may cause
 the symptoms you mention.
 If the side effects are not
 too severe, the drug can be
 taken indefinitely except by
 men with prostatic cancer.
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 Please send your questions and
 comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt,
 M.D., in care of this paper. While
 Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer in-
 dividual letters, he will answer letters
 of general interest in future columns.

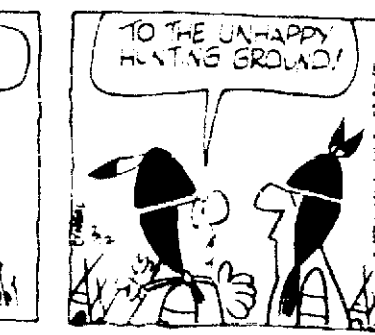
WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Persian arrows darkened
 the sky as they rained down
 upon Greek defenders of the
 strategic Thermopylae
 pass in 480 B.C. After three
 days, thousands of Persians
 encircled King Leonidas
 and his 300 Spartans, 700
 Thespians and 400 Thebans.
 Of the Spartans and The-
 spiens all fell. The World
 Almanac says: Simonides
 wrote their epitaph: "Go,
 tell the Spartans, thou who
 passed by, that here, obedi-
 ent to their laws, we lie."

The words, "Annuit Coe-
 pitus," on the Great Seal of
 the United States signify
 "He (God) has favored our
 undertaking."

By FRANK O'NEAL



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 HOPE, ARKANSAS
 PHONE 777-5777
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FLASH GORDON



"He could become a great tax lawyer . . . already he can find a loophole in every rule I make!"

BY ART SANSON

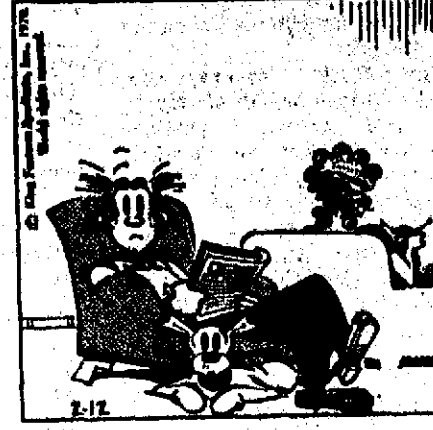
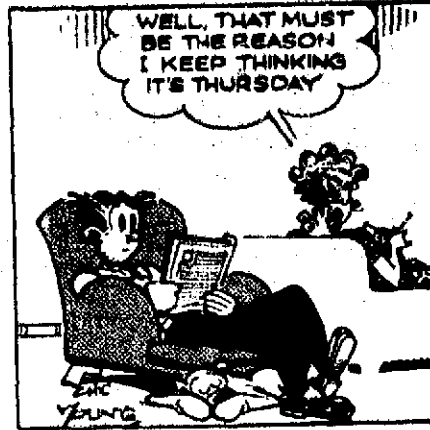


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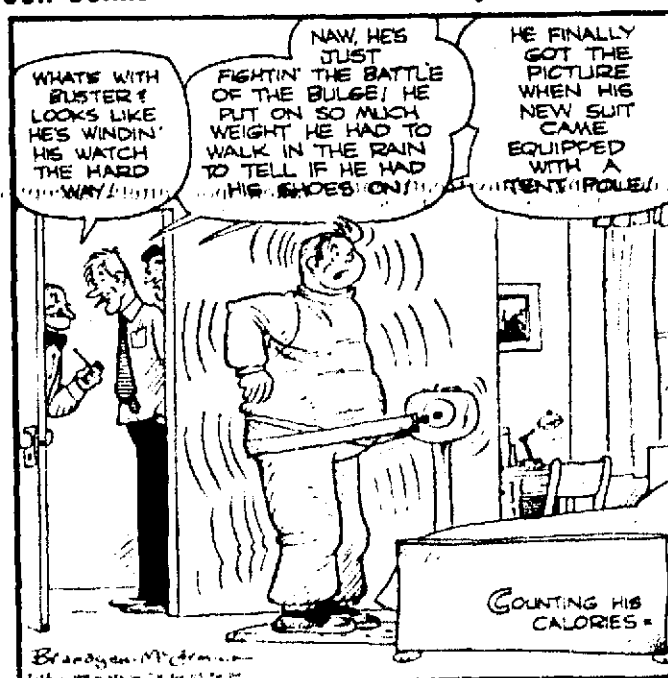


BLONDIE

Q—Why are ants said to be musical insects?
A—They rub parts of their abdomens together, making a high-pitched sound that other ants "hear," probably by vibrations through their feet. People can sometimes hear these sounds.



By MAJOR HOOPLE



by Kate Osann



"Another groovy thing about him—my father can stand his singing, sometimes!"

ALLY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

CAPTAIN EASY

TO HELP EASY FIND VIBES
U LAPIDE THE PARIS POLICE
ARE KEEPING CLOSE WATCH
ON HIS GIRL FRIEND, EXOTIC
DANCER, RIFI FLAMBEAU...

STILL NO WORD ON THAT
DOUBT-CROSSING RAT.
LAPIDE ?

INSPECTOR CRAPAUD
SAYS HE HASN'T COME
NEAR RIFI SINCE WE
ARRIVED IN PARIS...
WE'LL HAVE TO TRY
ANOTHER ANGLE!

SUCH
AS...?

WELL, I HAVE A WILD
IDEA THAT MIGHT WORK...
...BUT I'LL HAVE TO CALL
MY BOSS, MIE. MCKEE
FIRST!

By LESLIE TURNER

EEK & MEEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER

5
4
3
2
1

MARRIAGE?
WHO NEEDS IT?

I HAVE INSTANT COFFEE,
TV DINNERS, BLUE CROSS...

...AND A BARTENDER
WHO UNDERSTANDS ME!

2-12

WINTHROP

HEY UP THERE!
ARE YOU
A WISHING
STAR?

NO... I'M FOSTER
NORMAN, WITH
MY NEW GLOW-
IN-THE-DARK
WRISTWATCH.

OH, WELL...
ASK
A SILLY
QUESTION...

DICK JAGGER

By DICK CAVALLI

FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALS

Panel 1: Fred and Wilma are looking at a letter. Fred is on the left, looking at the letter. Wilma is on the right, looking at Fred. Fred says: "HONEYBEE THIS LETTER SAYS THAT YOU MAY BE AN PERESS. CAN YOU REMEMBER ANY UNCLE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN WEALTHY?" Wilma replies: "I CAN ONLY RE-MEMBER CHAR-LE HORSEFACE."

Panel 2: Fred is speaking. He says: "BUT I DONT THINK HE WAS RICH. HE LOST MONEY ON EVERY-THING HE MADE."

Panel 3: Fred and Wilma are talking. Fred says: "WHAT DID HE MAKE?" Wilma replies: "N. STAKES."

Panel 4: Fred and Wilma are looking at each other. Fred is on the left, looking at Wilma. Wilma is on the right, looking at Fred.

CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS

BUGS BUNNY

BY RALPH HEIMDAHL

PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER



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55¢ Lb.

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for Meaty Chops

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Shortening Snowdrift Vegetable **2-Lb. 10 Oz. 79¢** Tin
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Bids Opened on First Part of Water Project



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Nixon Favors Many Going to Cuba to South Plan of Desegregation Cut Cane; U.S. Court Ruling Protects Youths

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer
KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — President Nixon went on record today as favoring the broad concept of two southern-sponsored Senate proposals on school desegregation—but stopped short of a flat endorsement.

Press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Nixon favors uniform school integration policies North as well as South and "to the maximum extent possible" opposes busing of pupils to achieve racial balance in the schools.

These are the principal objectives of two amendments to a pending secondary education bill that have been sponsored by Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss.

Ziegler said he could give no administration view of a third Stennis amendment aimed at promoting "freedom of choice" pupil assignments to schools but noted court decisions have generally struck down that concept. Ziegler said that to the extent that one of the Stennis proposals could advance the idea of equal application of the law in school districts throughout the country, "The administration would be in full support of this concept."

However, he declined to say Nixon favors the specific amendment pending in the Senate. Neither would he state a firm position on the busing amendment, explaining that all the proposals involved complex issues having legal ramifications.

The press secretary, in reporting on what he termed Nixon's overall attitudes, did say the chief executive favors preservation of neighborhood school systems.

2 Die in Fire Near Bearden

CAMDEN, Ark. (AP) — James Box, 42, and his wife, Helen, 37, died Wednesday in a fire that destroyed their 13-room house near Bearden.

Patches Up Fuss With Wife by Asking Her to Sew on a Button

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

The best way for a husband to patch things up with his wife after a quarrel is to ask her to sew on a button for him. This reminds her that after all he is just a helpless little boy who isn't quite responsible for what he does, and therefore it's her duty to take care of him.

You always feel you're off to a head start any morning you run through the pockets of a suit to be sent to the cleaners and come across an overlooked \$5 bill.

Two out of three office secretaries who say they hate their boss are secretly in love with him. They are simply angry because he treats them like any other piece of office furniture. A conscientious employee is

By DAVID SWEARNGEN
Associated Press Writer
SAINT JOHN, N.B. (AP) — A Cuban freighter arrived here today to return some 216 young Americans who had been cutting sugar cane for Fidel Castro and to transport a new group of more than 600 to Cuba.

A spokesman, Bruce Jacobs of New York, said their purpose was "an act of solidarity with the Cuban revolution."

Most of the youths who waited to board the Luis Marcos Bergmes were not dressed for the subfreezing temperatures and heavy sleet.

The first busload of 43 youths crossed the Maine-New Brunswick border at 12:30 a.m. at St. Stephen, 85 miles west of Saint John. An estimated 600 young people from cities as far away as Seattle and San Francisco had assembled in Boston, and chartered buses carried them through Maine during the night.

Sugar is Cuba's major export crop, and Castro has proclaimed a goal of 10 million tons this year. But the harvest last year is believed to have totaled less than 5 million tons, and Castro admitted in a speech Monday night the current harvest has run into trouble because of bad weather and delays in getting equipment to the fields.

Calling themselves the Venceremos— or We Shall Overcome— Brigade, the young people were openly admitting their destination after several days of claiming they were going to Saint John to ski. A spokesman

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Funds Received for Training

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Frolic Footwear Inc. of Jonesboro has received a \$238,080 contract to provide employment and training for 230 disadvantaged unemployed and underemployed persons, it was announced Wednesday by the JOBS program of the National Alliance of Businessmen.

one who waits until Saturday to have a tooth pulled because he hates to miss a day's work. But you just don't hardly find many like that any more.

You're middle-aged if you can walk across a field of new snow without feeling an urge to make a snowball and fling it at something or somebody.

If everyone were to get one hour more sleep a night and spend one hour every day writing poetry, the number of murders, ulcers, and nervous breakdowns would be cut in half.

Guys who keep safety pins in their office desks rarely win the top jobs. A man that prepared to meet a minor emergency is too cautious to deal with a ma-

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Defense Says News Prevents Fair Trial

By JIM BAKER
Associated Press Writer
FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Defense lawyers are intensifying their attempt to show that Lt. William L. Calley Jr., charged with murdering 102 Vietnamese civilians at My Lai in March 1968, cannot get a fair trial because of news coverage of the case.

Approximately six hours of television newsfilm relating to the Calley charges and the alleged massacre have been shown during a pretrial hearing.

In addition, George W. Latimer, Calley's chief civilian attorney, said Wednesday he had hundreds of clippings from newspapers and magazines which he would offer as evidence that pretrial publicity has jeopardized a fair trial.

The defense contends the charges should be dismissed and the case ended. Maj. Kenneth A. Raby, the lieutenant's military lawyer, indicated that the defense might ask that television news reporting of each session of the hearing be made part of the exhibits relating to pretrial publicity.

Lt. Col. Reid Kennedy, the presiding military judge, told Raby the defense had the opportunity to demand that the hearings be closed to the press but had insisted on Calley's right to a free and open trial.

"You cannot place the burden on the defense to exclude the press. The duty is clearly yours," Raby declared. "You think at

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116 Persons Give Blood This Week

A total of 116 persons reported to the bloodmobile at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday to give blood and 112 donors were accepted. This was the fourth visit of the fiscal year and three donors reached the goal and quota set for the county.

Haskell Jones, bloodmobile chairman, wishes to thank all donors, especially the 47 new ones, the volunteer workers from Red River School, the local nurses and the women of the First Presbyterian Church.

The final visit of this fiscal year will be in May and if 125 pints are obtained, Hempstead County will reach its quota for the first time. Families of persons who give are also protected in out of county hospitals.

Any donor who does not have a card may obtain it at the Hope Chamber of Commerce about ten days following the donation. . . so he or she may present proof to out of the county hospitals that they are a bona fide blood donor.

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Los Angeles Plans School Order Appeal

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Attorneys for the city school system, second largest in the nation, say they will appeal a judicial order issued Tuesday calling for the complete integration of all system schools by September, 1971. School spokesmen said such a program would destroy the system economically.

School Supt. Robert E. Kelly said the order Wednesday by Superior Court Judge Alfred Gitelson would have "disastrous economic effects."

The 711-square-mile district has more than 653,000 pupils in 583 elementary and secondary schools, second in size only to New York City. Kelly said implementation of Gitelson's ruling would require busing of more than 240,000 youngsters—many over long distances.

He estimated the cost at \$40 million the first year and \$20 million each year thereafter.

The superintendent said \$26 million has been slashed from school programs this year and to continue operations next year another cut of \$34 million to \$54 million appeared unavoidable because of failure of bond issue proposals and cutbacks in state allocations.

"To take another \$40 million out of anticipated revenue to initiate a mass busing program would mean a virtual destruction of the district," Kelly declared.

The 103-page Gitelson ruling came in response to a suit filed in 1963 by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) on behalf of a number of Caucasian and Negro pupils.

The district was ordered to submit a master plan for integration by June 1 and to get it started by next September. Full integration must take place by September, 1971, the court said.

Braun Contractors, Inc., See BIDS OPENED (on page two)

Economy Watchers Eye Money Supply, Jobless and Consumer Prices

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're among the 205 million Americans who don't know whether they are heading into a recession—and want to find out—try keeping watch on this handful of key monthly indicators:

1. The money supply. 2. The employment and unemployment rates. 3. Consumer and wholesale prices. 4. Industrial production. 5. Retail sales.

These were listed by top rank government economists as among the major signposts they will be studying to read the trend of inflation or recession, or both, in critical months just ahead.

The Gross National Product and the Commerce Department's "Summary of Leading Indicators" also are indispensable tools of the economic seers, but they are hard for amateurs to handle. The GNP appears only quarterly. The "leading indicators" are so sophisticated that it takes a near-professional to interpret them.

There are literally hundreds of other indicators. The unending stream of statistics from Washington is unmatched. No other nation takes such close and frequent readings of its own economic pulse, monetary blood pressure and productive metabolism.

But not all the dials, charts and graphs tell the same story. Some suggest a feverish boom is roaring on. Others, reflecting the trends of employment, auto sales and housing, hint the patient is going into a decline.

Over the next few months the squiggling chart lines should begin to set a pattern—maybe flat out, in a leveling-off of business, maybe down, into a recession.

Will Discuss Korea Situation

SEOUL (AP) — U.S. Ambassador William J. Porter left Wednesday night for Washington to consult with the State Department and to testify on the Korean situation before a subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

An embassy spokesman said Porter would return to Seoul in several weeks.

AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss. (AP) — Jim Brown, Negro actor and former football star, has called on sports and entertainment stars to join his fight against poverty. He took a group of football stars through impoverished Marshall County Wednesday saying they will help feed the hungry and find work for the jobless there. Brown heads the Black Economic Union.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey and other influential Democrats are reportedly after Lawrence F. O'Brien to resume the duties of party national chairman. The former Postmaster General left the post last year and was followed by Sen. Fred R. Harris, who has resigned as of March 5.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Eugene McCarthy, estranged from the Democratic organization since his unsuccessful bid for the presidency in 1968, says the party's current course is making the party look like the one he described during his campaign. He indicated he could remain active in such a party rather than work for formation of another political group.

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Burglar Hits Ward's Drug Store Here

Burglars broke the glass in the door of Ward's Drug Store last night and took \$25 from a cash register. This is the second time in recent months the store had been so entered. Officers Ward and Neal are handling the investigation. So far as could be determined nothing else is missing. The broken glass was discovered by officers at midnight.

City Police also arrested a man listed as Ira Lee West, about 20, in connection with the February 1 burglary of a neighborhood grocery store near Bruner Ivory Handle Co. Several rolls of pennies and cigarettes were taken. Officers said West is on probation on a charge of burglary.

He was turned over to the Sheriff's Department for prosecution.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

quel, according to Beattie Coleman, President.

Three Hempstead County students are on the Upward Bound staff at Southern State College this year. . . the students provide tutorial service to 85 Upward Bound members from 10-12 grades in high schools from Columbia, Hempstead, Lafayette, Miller, Ouachita and Union counties. . . the students are Michael Turner of 1819 Elm St., Hope, a senior accounting major. . . Cynthia McCormack Crews, Rt. 1, Hope, a sophomore nursing major. . . and Linda Harris of Ozan, a sophomore sociology major.

M-Sgt. Albert Patton recently received his 2nd Air Force Commendation medal for meritorious service during his 2nd tour of Vietnam in 1968-69. . . the medal was awarded to Sgt. Patton at Altus AFB, Oklahoma, where he is presently stationed, serving as Assistant Food Service Superintendent. . . Sgt. Patton's family resides at his home on Elm St. in Hope. . . three of his children carry newspaper routes for The Star as did their father when he was a youngster here in Hope.

Planes Strike the Enemy in Cambodia

By WILLIS JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — Exercising their "inherent right of self-defense," American warplanes bombed North Vietnamese guns in Cambodia that shot down a U.S. observation helicopter. The attack Wednesday occurred in the border region where 240 North Vietnamese have been reported killed in six days of hard fighting.

The result of the bomber strike was not announced. The helicopter exploded in the air, and the two crewmen were believed killed.

The U.S. Command said the helicopter was cruising along South Vietnam's side of the border about 80 miles west of Saigon. It was searching for remnants of two enemy battalions that South Vietnamese ground troops and allied planes have been battling in the Plain of Reeds since the North Vietnamese were intercepted last Friday on their way toward the lower Mekong Delta.

It was the first reported aircraft raid across the Cambodian border in two months. On Dec. 3, U.S. fighters bombed and strafed gun positions in the same area after the guns shelled allied frontier posts. Two weeks ago U.S. artillery fired into Cambodia in retaliation for an attack on a firebase in Hau Nghia Province west of Saigon.

U.S. Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird said Wednesday in Saigon that American forces would continue to reply in kind to attacks from across the borders of Cambodia, Laos and North Vietnam. The U.S. Command says its forces have returned fire across the Cambodian frontier six times in the past year.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported another 35 North Vietnamese troops killed by allied fighter-bombers in the continuing ground and air action in the Plain of Reeds along the frontier.

Two other U.S. helicopters crashed in the central highlands killing four Americans and four South Vietnamese and injuring three Americans and 36 government troops.

Near An Khe, enemy gunners shot down the helicopter that carried the four Americans who were killed. The other crash occurred 150 miles south of An Khe when a big Chinook troop carrier lost power after taking off from Da Lat.

Sizeable American losses were reported for the second day in succession from the northern provinces. U.S. Marine spokesmen at Da Nang said nine Marines were killed and three wounded 26 miles south of Da Nang today when an enemy force in well concealed positions opened fire on a patrol of more than 45 Leathernecks.

Most of the American casualties apparently occurred in the first attacks, before artillery, helicopter gunships, fighter-bombers and Marine and Army reinforcements were rushed in to aid the patrol.

China Claims Shooting Down a U.S. Plane

TOKYO (AP) — An unarmed U.S. reconnaissance plane was shot down in the area of Hainan Island off Red China's south coast, Peking's official Hsinhua news agency reported today.

Hsinhua said an air defense unit of the Chinese navy shot the plane out of the sky Tuesday. It said the plane had flown over Hainan Island "to carry out reconnaissance and provocative activities."

Flu Outbreak Is Declining

ROGERS, Ark. (AP) — About 17 per cent of the pupils enrolled in Rogers and Bentonville schools were absent Wednesday, but an outbreak of flu in the districts appeared to be declining.

The absentee rate in schools in the two cities had been running about 20 per cent. About 700 pupils were absent Tuesday.

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U.S. CHOICE TENDERAY BRAND
Rump Roast 1 LB. 89¢

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Fish Cakes 49¢

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STANDING ON 1/2 CARVE
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KROGER REFRIGERATED
Cookies 29¢

KROGER LONGHORN SLICED
MIDGET 6 OZ. PKG.
Cheese 39¢

KROGER SLICED
Cheese Food 12 OZ. PKG.
59¢

KROGER BUTTER-ME-NOTS
Biscuits 9 OZ. 15¢

KROGER CREAM
Cheese 2 3 OZ. PKGS. 29¢

KROGER SLICED AMERICAN
CHEESE 6 OZ. PKG.
45¢

OLE SOUTH
Cobblers 79¢

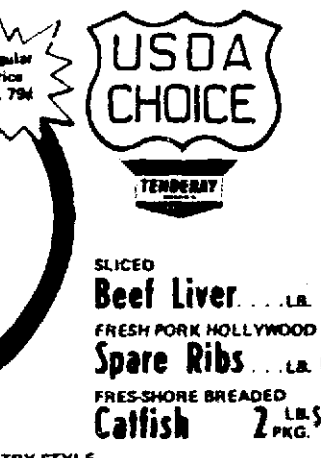
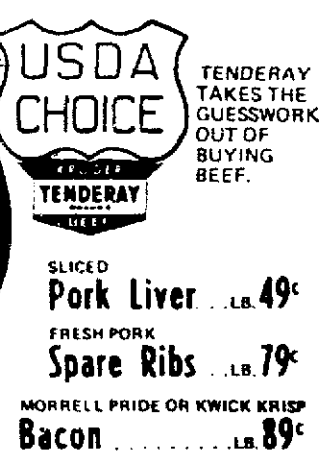
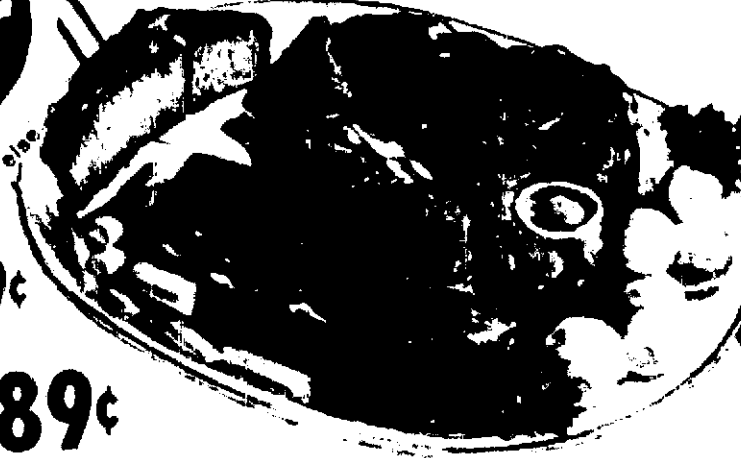
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PIZZA AND A HALF
1 LB. 3 OZ. PKG.
99¢

WELCH
Grape Juice 12 OZ. CAN. 39¢

MINUTE MAID
Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN. 49¢

AVONDALE CRINKLE CUT
French Fries 5 LB. BAG. 79¢

KROGER FROZEN
Vegetables 10 OZ. PKG. 25¢



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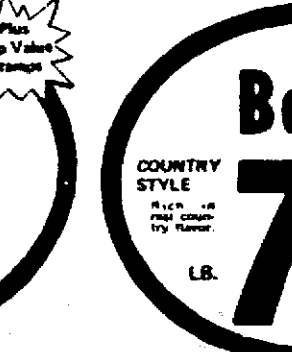
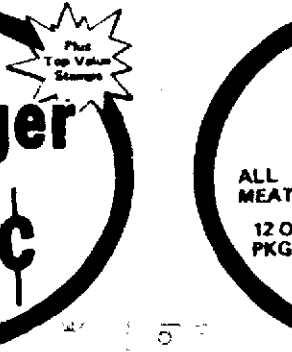
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FRESH
Ground Round 1 LB. 99¢
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Ground Chuck 1 LB. 95¢
U.S. CHOICE TENDERAY BRAND
Boiling Beef 1 LB. 39¢

U.S. CHOICE TENDERAY CORNED
Beef Brisket 1 LB. 99¢
SLICED COUNTRY STYLE
Bacon 1 LB. 89¢
FRESH LOIN
Lamb Chops 1 LB. 99¢
FRESH
Leg O' Lamb 1 LB. 99¢

SALT
Fat Back 1 LB. 29¢
FRESH OSCAR MAYER
Pork Links 1 LB. 99¢
OSCAR MAYER
Smoked Links 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢
SMOKED
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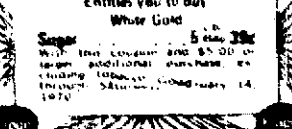
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Pork Roast 1 LB. 49¢
SILVER PLATTER CENTER CUT
Loin Chops 1 LB. 99¢
PORK
Cutlets 1 LB. 99¢
SILVER PLATTER BONELESS
Leg O' Pork 1 LB. 99¢

COUNTRY STYLE
Back Bone 1 LB. 69¢
FRESH PORK
First Cut Chops 1 LB. 69¢
MARKET MADE
Sausage 1 LB. 59¢
FULLY COOKED
Picnics 1 LB. 59¢



AURORA WHITE, ASSORTED
Bathroom Tissue 2 ROLL PKG. 29¢

ATKINS SWEET
Pickles 1 PT. 6 OZ. JAR. 49¢



KRAFT
French Dressing 49¢

KRAFT ROKA CHEESE
Dressing 2 8 OZ. BTL. 89¢

CHICKEN-OF-THE-SEA LIGHT
Chunk Tuna 3 6 OZ. CANS. 59¢

DEL MONTE CUT
Green Beans 1 LB. CAN. 25¢

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Green Beans 1 LB. CAN. 29¢

CREAM STYLE (YELLOW, WHITE)
Del Monte Corn 1 LB. 1 OZ. CAN. 25¢

DEL MONTE PEELLED
Whole Tomatoes 1 LB. CAN. 31¢

DEL MONTE
Catsup 14 OZ. BTL. 25¢

KROGER VAC-PACK
Coffee 2 \$1.49

KROGER BUTTERMILK
HOMESTYLE
Biscuits 4 OZ. CAN. 7¢

RIVERVIEW
Margarine 1 LB. PKG. 19¢

ICEBERG
Lettuce 2 HEADS. 39¢

YELLOW
Onions 2 LBS. 29¢

RED
Potatoes 10 LB. BAG. 49¢

WHITE GOLD
5 LB. Bag
Sugar 39¢



WHITE GOLD
PURE CANE
Sugar 39¢

8¢ OFF LABEL
Crisco Oil 1 QT. 1 PT. BTL. 79¢

KROGER BREAD
MEL-O-SOFT SANDWICH
Buns 3 12 CT. PKGS. 89¢

KROGER COUNTRY
Rolls 3 12 CT. PKGS. 99¢

COUNTRY OVEN
Bar Cake 2 PKGS. 89¢

COUNTRY OVEN SWEET
Rolls 2 PKGS. 79¢

KROGER WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN (1 LB. 1 OZ.) OR
KROGER VAC-PACK WHOLE KERNEL (12 OZ.)
Peas 8 \$1

KROGER WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN (1 LB. 1 OZ.) OR
KROGER VAC-PACK WHOLE KERNEL (12 OZ.)
Corn 6 \$1

KROGER ORANGE MARMALADE
GRAPE, PLUM OR PINEAPPLE
Preserves 12 OZ. 29¢

EMBASSY
Grape Jelly 3 LB. 79¢

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Peanut Butter 1 LB. 59¢

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DELICIOUS LIGHT CHUNK TUNA 3 6 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1.**

JANE PARKER CLOVERLEAF ROLLS **BROWN 'N SERVE** 2 13-oz. Pkgs. **55¢**

JANE PARKER FRESH BAKED **RAISIN BREAD** 2 1-Lb. Loaves **55¢**

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